

## **Champaign County Transition Planning Committee Meeting**

Friday May 11, 2017 1:00 – 2:30 pm  
Champaign DRS Office - Illinois WorkNet Center  
1307 N. Mattis Ave, Champaign, IL

Attendance: Aletha Alexander, Janet Eckstein, Kristina Castillo-Simons, Beth Hanson, Kyle McKay, Jim Mayer, Kathy Luhrsen, Dan Beagles, Michael Bryant, Mary Rascher, Kim Bowdry, Sheila Krein, Sara Wilham, Ashley Withers

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Approval of 03/09/18 TPC meeting minutes
- III. Evaluation of 2017-18 TPC Projects, and Financial Report:
  - a. Staff training: Job Coaching 101 (09/01/17 at Fisher, 04/03/18 and 04/10/18 at Rantoul Township High School. Provided for TAs and adult service providers. Good turn out for all sessions. No mini-grant funds were used; RCCSEC provided training materials and snacks.
  - b. Parent/Teacher Training: Robert Farley Presentation, 09/27/17. Well attended (approx 60.) Co-sponsored by TPC and TAP. TPC covered \$200 honorarium.
  - c. Student Training: College Planning Conference, 11/15/17. TPC used \$400 of mini-grant funds for folders (approx \$200) and speaker honorarium (\$200.)
  - d. Family/Community Info Event: Disability Resource Expo, 04/07/18. No TPC funds utilized. (Failed attempt at Orange Krush mini-grant - school flyers covered by Expo Committee.)
  - e. Student/Parent/Teacher Info: Updated Champaign County Transition Directory, printed May 2018. Printing costs covered as follows: Approx \$400 from TPC mini-grant contribution; \$500 Urbana Knights of Columbus contribution; \$100 Approx RCCSEC contribution. Jim Mayer will deliver directories to schools over the next two weeks.
- IV. Sub-Committee Reports
  - a. Job Developers' Network: met on 09/20/17 and 02/14/18 (once per semester, near the start); can look at time change for next year if needed.
  - b. Transition Conference Sub-Committee: met 03/07/18 and 04/25/18. Hilton Garden Inn reserved for 11/29/18. Tentative 11/01/18 deadline for schools to register up to their allotment, with extra slots offered after initial deadline.
- V. Election of TPC officers for 2018-2019:
  - a. Chair – Jim Mayer
  - b. Co-Chair – Dan Beagles
  - c. Secretary – Beth Hanson
  - d. Co-Secretary – Janet Eckstein

VI. Tentative TPC Meeting Dates: starting at 1:00 p.m.

- e. 9/21/18
- f. 11/9/18
- g. 1/18/19
- h. 3/8/19
- i. 5/10/19

VI. Discussion of potential 2018-19 TPC activities:

- a. 11/29/18 – Transition Conference
- b. 03/30/19 - disABILITY Expo @ Vineyard Church
- c. Job Coaching 101: Jim to send out survey to Voc. Coords. About how many TAs need the training. May have to offer 2 trainings/year. Possibly will have one on a Friday late in August.
- d. Transition Roundtable: Tentatively 03/08/19, at Parkland College or Champaign Public Library, to focus on youth activities and new events that agencies are promoting. Will be forming a sub-committee for this event.

VII. Upcoming Event

- a. Global Awareness Day @ DRES 05/23/18. For more info, go to <https://www.disability.illinois.edu/>

VIII. Possible guest speakers for 2018-19

- a. Jerrilynn Boley- Medicaid Managed Care (09/21/18, 11/09/18 or 01/18/19)
- b. PACE Fast Track Program: new contract for ages 14 ½ -22 who are eligible for WIOA, but are not enrolled in STEP. For example, for students who might need supported employment. Contact Jermaine Raymer with questions. [jermaine@pacecil.org](mailto:jermaine@pacecil.org)

IX. Announcements

- a. Illinois Statewide Transition Conference: 10/25 and 10/26 in Itasca, Illinois
- b. Next meeting is 09/21/18 at 1:00 p.m. at Illinois WorkNet Center.
- c. Have a great summer!